

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the title at page 1, line 1, from "Preparation of 4,6-dichloro-5-fluoropyrimidine" to

-- METHOD FOR PRODUCING 4,6-DICHLORO-5-FLUOROPYRIMIDINE --

Please insert the following at page 1, between the title and line 4:

-- The present patent application has been filed under 35 U.S.C. 371 as a national stage application of PCT/EP2003/005778, filed June 3, 2003, which was published in German as International Patent Publication WO 2003/106432 on December 24, 2003, which is entitled to the right of priority of German Patent Application 102 26 220.9, filed June 13, 2002. --